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**Toothbrush with Highly Tapered Bristles Having Superior Flexibility  
and Method of Manufacturing the Same**

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which is described and claimed in:  PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 the attached specification  the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable) and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	KOREA	23/02/2001	Priority Claimed
2001-9217	(Number) _____ (Country) _____	(Day/Month/Year Filed) _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION**  
 [37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

(1)  the application attached hereto  
 (2)  U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3)  U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4)  Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the invention, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5)  The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d).

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(a)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)  
 (b)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)  
 (c)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)  
 (d)  37 CFR 1.9(e)(4)

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(a)  no such person, concern or organization  
 (b)  persons, concerns or organizations listed below

[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual  Small Business Concern  Nonprofit Organization

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I/we hereby declare all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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